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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

1. A meeting was held on 10 July with representatives of the Army, Navy, Air Force, State Department and the CIA collection agencies to discuss a memorandum of 5 July from OIC/CIA to the collection agencies dealing with the establishment of a coordinated intelligence program to meet certain requirements (re: General Weckerling's memo of 22 June and IAC-D-25 dealing with the gaps revealed in the preparation of NIE 32).
2. It was agreed that the continuing observation of logistical movements to detect Soviet indications would, in the main, have to be undertaken covertly. It is necessary if this is to be done that priorities be established between this requirement and others already levied for covert collection in the same areas. OIC/CIA undertook to bring this matter to the attention of the IAC.
3. With respect to NIE 32 (IAC-D-25) it is understood that the experts in each agency are preparing as necessary the essential elements of information on each of the gaps in the areas of their responsibility and levying requirements on the appropriate collection agencies.

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